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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA DONORS MEETING

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MANILA FOR USADB

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ADB TEAM RECENTLY IN SAIGON DID NOT GET IMPRESSION THAT GVN PARTICULARLY FOCUSED ON OR ADVANCED IN PREPARATION FOR PROSPECTIVE DONORS MEETING ON SVN. THIS TOGETHER WITH INFO CONTAINED IN TOKYO'S 1506 ABOUT ILL-PREPARED VISIT OF DPM TRAN VAN DONG TO JAPAN SUGGESTS THAT NEW ECONOMIC MINISTERS MAY NOT HAVE FOCUSED ON THE MEETING OR REALIZED WHAT IS AT STAKE.

2. SUGGEST MISSION REVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE GVN OFFICIALS THE HISTORY OF ATTEMPTS TO START AID GROUP FOR VIETNAM AND IMPRESS THEM WITH U.S. VIEW THAT A WELL-ATTENDED, SUCCESSFUL FIRST MEETING ON SVN IS IMPORTANT AND THAT QUALITY OF GVN PARTICIPATION WILL BE KEY ELEMENT IN
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